

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: April 25, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
APRIL 24, 1955

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington - Federal Judge Irving Kaufman, who sentenced the Rosenberg spies to the electric chair, has received new threats on his life - FBI protection.

COMMENT:

On morning of 4-17-55 envelope addressed "Dr. B. Kaufman, 194 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, New York," found to have been pushed under front door of home of Dr. Kaufman, brother of Judge Kaufman. Enclosed was typewritten poem, very derogatory of Judge Kaufman, obviously for his action in sentencing the Rosenbergs. Dr. Kaufman informed his brother on evening 4-19-55. On 4-20-55 Judge Kaufman telephonically advised Assistant to the Director Nichols who told him Bureau had no jurisdiction but would process letter to try to tie it up with any other letter writers. On 4-20-55 New York instructed to pick up letter from Judge Kaufman. At this contact Kaufman said he was aware letter did not constitute violation of Federal Law and indicated he might refer matter, on a personal basis, to Police Commissioner Adams, New York City. New York letter 4-20-55, attention Laboratory, has been received under caption "Unsub; Dr. B. Kaufman - Victim, Threatening Letter," requesting comparison of note with Anonymous letter file and also examination of envelope and note for latent fingerprints. Substance of foregoing received by telephone from New York night supervisor, Stanley F. Johnson, by SA Joseph M. Fitzgerald at 10:45 P. M. 4-24-55.

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen

cc - Mr. Nichols
Mr. Baumgardner
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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington - The U. S. Senate Security Subcommittee will report unanimously, recommending perjury and charges of contempt against confessed liar Harvey Matusow. *was in, after, etc.*

COMMENT:

Subcommittee hearings regarding Matusow were concluded 4-20-55. No information has been received as to what action will be taken or recommended by the Subcommittee except that the record of the hearings will be turned over to the Department of Justice for a determination as to whether any Federal Laws have been violated by Matusow.

WINCHELL SAID:

Brooklyn, New York - Over 200 witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the Brooklyn Federal Grand Jury starting tomorrow - a housing scandal involving 106 million dollars.

COMMENT:

This item may refer to the case being handled in New York involving the Eastern Home Improvement Inc., et al, Bufile 147-1639. The case concerns alleged kickbacks to borrowers from salesmen and/or the company. The United States Attorney has given a preliminary opinion that he will prosecute. However, no information has been received indicating when the case may be presented to the Grand Jury.

WINCHELL SAID:

Senator Magnuson's investigation of Radio and TV will open heavy fire at the antitrust laws. Senator Magnuson's aim is to prove too much concentration of power on TV and in Radio in a very few hands.

COMMENT:

There has been talk for several months about a Congressional investigation of alleged monopolistic control of television. Memorandum 11-13-53 from Antitrust Division

of Department requested Bureau conduct a limited preliminary investigation into alleged tie-in sales of time and shows by National Broadcasting Company and Columbia Broadcasting System television networks. The requested investigation was conducted under title "Alleged Tie-In Sales of Time and Shows by Television Networks, Antitrust," Bufile 60-4439. Closing report 2-4-54 submitted. Bureau is not aware of any decision by the Department to proceed against the networks.

WINCHELL SAID:

X Washington, DC - 2/5

Washington Post - Jean Muir, the actress, testified in a secret session before the House Un-American Activities Committee. Her testimony will soon be made public. It will shock many people in show business. A terrific bombshell, they tell me.

COMMENT:



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TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: May 2, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington - Assistant Secretary of State Walter Robertson has confided to intimate friends that he will resign in the very near future.

COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington - The top leaders of the Communist Party are trying to suppress this news. A trusted comrade took a very young mother to Washington. G men know it. They may press Mann Act charges instead of the Smith Violation Act.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Formosa - The following secret news will soon be made public by top men for CHIANG Kai-shek. A 4-paragraph contract between the U. S. and CHIANG Kai-shek. The U. S. is to defend Quemoy and Matsu and CHIANG Kai-shek to withdraw from the Tachen Islands which bargain he kept last February 10.

COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Hong Kong - Six new Red Chinese divisions in April alone moved Fukien opposite Quemoy and Matsu. Reinforcements continue to pour in.

COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

New Delhi - The big top intelligence news of the Asia-African Conference. The Arab League's secret deal with Red China. All Arab states except Iraq will take steps to recognize Red Chinese, drop the embargo on strategic material and Peiping's admission into the U. N. Egypt inspired the double cross.

COMMENT:

We have no information on this.

WINCHELL SAID:

Passports to be abolished in
Belgium, France, West Germany and Italy are arranging to abolish passports for their countries. The idea originated at the Department of State, Washington.

COMMENT:

For your information.

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WINCHELL SAID:

This is a warning to all churches, especially in San Francisco. The Communist Party is trying to get some churches to circulate its phony peace petitions and other Party propaganda during the meeting of U. N. Delegates at San Francisco in June. The Communists, of course, will stay in the background.

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COMMENT:

This information has been disseminated to top Government officials in the FBI Daylet 4/13 and 4/27/55. Similar information has been mentioned in other issues of the Daylet.

WINCHELL SAID:

New York Journal American - A million dollar libel action/suit against the "Daily Worker" starts tomorrow in New York Federal Court; the plaintiff is Mrs. Willett Hawkins of Laurel, Massachusetts.
Mississippi

COMMENT:

This is a civil libel action brought against the "Daily Worker" for publication of reports from records of the trial of Willie McGee for rape of Mrs. Hawkins. McGee was convicted and executed for this crime in May, 1951. The "Daily Worker" made it "cause celebre."

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TO : L. V. BOARDMAN *W. Sullivan*

DATE: May 9, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT *AH*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
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WINCHELL SAID:

Bronx, N.Y. The D.A.'s office will visit a prisoner at Sing Sing regarding information about Elmer (Killer) Burke, who escaped from a Boston jail.

COMMENT:

Burke is subject of Bufile [redacted] UFAP - murder and assault with dangerous weapon. Boston origin.

WINCHELL SAID:

New York City. Albert Anastasia, union waterfront boss, has been ordered picked up by the police for questioning in the murder of Vincent Macri and the disappearance of Macri's brother Bennie.

COMMENT:

Anastasia was prosecuted for income tax evasion last year resulting in a hung jury. Benjamin Macri testified before the Grand Jury. Benjamin Macri has disappeared. Vincent Macri, who was murdered, was not connected with the trial of Anastasia Macri. The Bureau has no case on this matter; however, the Department has recently endeavored to have the Bureau search for a witness, [redacted] who disappeared recently in Florida. To date we have not made any effort to locate [redacted]

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WINCHELL SAID:

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New York City. Roy M. Cohn, former general counsel to the McCarthy Committee, has served papers on Steve Allen, charging libel, ridicule and invasion of privacy, the result of an imitation a week ago by comedian George DeWitt on the Steve Allen TV show.

COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Cairo, Egypt, will soon announce that it has signed trade agreements with Rumania, Russia and Red China. Cotton for oil and a slap in the face for us.

COMMENT:

Since February, 1953, we have been closely following indications of a possible rapprochement between Russia and the Arab States, including Egypt. It has been observed that Russia has given support to the Arab States in the UN and has taken advantage of U.S. support for Israel (bitter enemy of the Arabs) to ingratiate herself with the Arab bloc. In spite of this and the new Egyptian-Russian trade agreements, however, there still have been no clear signs that the Egyptian Government will align itself with the Soviet and satellite nations.

WINCHELL SAID:

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U.S. News and World Reports on the news stands tomorrow reveals the real story about Yale professor, Dr. John Peters, now challenging the Government's security program in the highest court.

COMMENT:

Peters is subject of Bufile 121-4200. The author of this article was in consultation with Mr. Nichols during the preparation of this article.

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington Post. The Department of Justice is investigating officials of its own Internal Security Division charged with trying to black part of the probe about Havey Matusow, the confessed liar.

COMMENT:

Winchell is probably referring to information furnished by a confidential source of the Newark office received at the Bureau by Newark airtel 3-17-55, reflecting that in the Summer of 1954, Troy Connor, Department Attorney, had a discussion with [redacted] free-lance TV actor, Dumont, New Jersey. According to source, Connors told [redacted] that the Justice Department considered Matusow to be unreliable and put no credence in his testimony. Letter from Tompkins received 5-6-55, requested the Bureau to reinterview our source and [redacted] because Connor denies making such a statement.

WINCHELL SAID:

Cleveland News. The Communist Party will hold an important meeting in Cleveland within the next ten days. They will call it the National Trade Agreement Commission Meeting.

COMMENT:

The Bureau has been advised concerning this meeting.

WINCHELL SAID:

Newark Star Ledger. Communist Party members in New Jersey have been instructed to take number five, the 5th Amendment when Congressional investigators hold hearings in New Jersey in the near future.

COMMENT:

Newark has advised of plans for a meeting of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to be held 5-18-55, at the Essex House, Newark, for the purpose of protesting the invasion of New Jersey by the Walter House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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WINCHELL SAID:

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Paris. Scotty McLeod, the State Department's controversial figure, is reported living in a very small Paris hotel. What gives?

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From Walter Winchell.

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Mr. Harold Ash
Leather Workers Organizing Committee, (LWO)
73 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Ash:

Mr. Winchell has referred to me your telegram requesting a copy of his broadcast of April 17th.

I regret that copies of Mr. Winchell's broadcasts are not available for general distribution.

In the item you mentioned, Mr. Winchell gave a news item that a new squad of Communist party workers have been assigned to New England with headquarters in Boston. He stated further that the FBI knows where. There was no reference to your organization or to any organization.

Sincerely,

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Donald S. Gee, Director
Special Events & Operations

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cc: Messrs. Daly, Valotta, *See Elyse*
Mrs. Zorbaugh
Miss Rose Bigman (Mr. Winchell's office)
Mr. Henry Alexander

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TO : L. V. Boardman

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FROM : A. H. Belmont

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MAY 15, 1955

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. The Department of State has refused a passport to Owen Lattimore to leave the U. S. for a lecture at Oxford, England. U.S.A.

COMMENT:

On 5/10/55, Ashley J. Nicholas, Deputy Director, Passport Office, Department of State, advised that the State Department on 5/10/55 sent a letter to Lattimore tentatively denying him the renewal of his passport. AAG Tompkins was advised by Bureau memo 5/11/55. However, by memo 5/13/55 Liaison advised that [redacted] stated it now appears a passport will be issued over her protest.

Washington. A Congressional committee now has testimony linking 2 prominent newspapermen to the CP.

COMMENT:

In the Spring of 1953 the Bureau had the NYO conduct inquiries into the extent of Communist infiltration of "The New York Times," "The New York Herald Tribune," Time Incorporated, and the Associated Press. This inquiry revealed that several individuals with Communist sympathies were either associated with or formerly associated with these publications. It is not known specifically which of these individuals, if any, are referred to by Winchell.

WINCHELL SAID:

Newark, New Jersey. The House Un-American Activities Committee starts hearings at noon tomorrow. Communists will picket the hotel used by the Chairman of the Committee, Congressman Walter.

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Memo Belmont to Boardman
re: "Walter Winchell, Simulcast (Radio-Television),
May 16, 1955"

COMMENT:

The Communists for several weeks have been anticipating the appearance of the House Committee in New Jersey. It can be expected that the CP will engage in the usual tactics against this Committee.

WINCHELL SAID:

Singapore. Prime Minister Nehru has obtained a promise from Red China to release the 11 American fliers. Nehru's left-hand man, ~~Krishna Menon~~, will arrange the details at Peking. *China India*

COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Damascus and Syria will recognize Red China within the next few weeks.

COMMENT:

None of the Arab countries are Communist as such. Recent intelligence reports reflect a trend toward a union of the Arab countries of Egypt, Syria and Saudi-Arabia to counter the Iraqi-Turkish Pact which has caused to some extent a split in the Arab world. The Iraqi-Turkish Pact is a mutual defense agreement apparently as a bulwark against any aggression from the North (USSR).

WINCHELL SAID:

Stockholm. The inside story on Russian spy ring. Sweden has developed a terrific rocket wing long range jet fighter. The Reds tried to buy the plans from Swedish officers now jailed as traitors.

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Memo Belmont to Boardman
re: "Walter Winchell, Simulcast (Radio-Television),
May 16, 1955"

COMMENT:

Bufiles show no indication that such was the case

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Senator Eastland and Senator Jenner made a very hush hush trip to New York the other day to advise former Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau that they will make his diary public to shed new light on Communist infiltration in the US Government.

COMMENT:

Exerpts from and paraphrases of contents of Mr. Morgenthau's diary have been supplied to the Bureau.

WINCHELL SAID:

The real reason the Defense Department clamped down on information. We have several new wonder weapons more closely guarded than the A Bomb Manhattan Project.

COMMENT:

The real reason why the Defense Department clamped down on information was too many leaks by officials of the Defense Department to the press. Liaison is not aware of new weapons of such importance.

WINCHELL SAID:

The Federal Grand Jury investigating the case of Harvey Matusow, the confessed liar, has questioned many leaders of the Americans for Democratic Action. Several are well-known left wingers.

COMMENT:

[redacted] and [redacted] of the Americans for Democratic Action have appeared before the NY Grand Jury in connection with the Matusow case. [redacted] of the Americans for Democratic Action.

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TO : L. F. Boardman

DATE: May 23, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Last week, Ladies and Gentlemen, I said that Owen Lattimore would be refused a passport. The White House immediately overruled the Passport Agency and ordered that Mr. Lattimore be given a temporary visa. A Congressional investigation, I hear, may follow.

COMMENT:

Previous memoranda have reflected that the matter of Lattimore's passport was taken up by State Department with the White House. We are unaware of any plans regarding a Congressional hearing.

WINCHELL SAID:

Hong Kong. Quemoy and Matsu are regarded as lost to Red China. Hong Kong's financial community expects a lifting of the economic blockade at the Big Three Meeting and the biggest boom of all in Hong Kong's history.

COMMENT:

There has been an economic blockade of strategic imports to Communist China since prior to the Korean war. A gradual lifting of this blockade with regard to certain materials has been in progress for some time.

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Washington is quietly watching a Federal judge in a very famous Midwestern city. He is said to play favorites whenever a certain lawyer is arrested. He allegedly directs that this lawyer not be fingerprinted like other defendants in all Federal cases.

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Memo Belmont to Boardman
Re: "Walter Winchell, Simulcast (Radio - Television),
May 22, 1955"

COMMENT:

* We have no information regarding this.

WINCHELL SAID:

Winchell gave a long commentary concerning the present international situation and charged that the present situation is the direct result of wishful thinking on the part of the "so-called experts." Winchell referred to a statement by former Prime Minister Winston Churchill at Fulton, Missouri, to the effect that "a Red is never more dangerous than when he offers to shake hands." Winchell commented that each time Moscow exhibited what appeared to be a change in policy there immediately followed a military conflict. As examples, he stated that when the Reds lifted the Berlin blockade "they gave you the Korean war." When an armistice was signed in Korea "they immediately attacked in Indo-China." The civil war in Viet Nam, followed a cease fire in Indo-China. "Now they want to form a neutral block out of your allies." Winchell concluded this commentary by pointing out "that a bully never attacks a stronger guy."

COMMENT:

None.

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* This possibly refers to memorandum received 5-11-55 from Asst AG Olney on the subject of fingerprinting in the Northern District of Illinois, which enclosed copy of a memo dated 4-18-55 from US Atty. Ticken, Chicago, which memo stated the Senior Judge (Barnes) will direct that no fingerprints be taken in the case of a lawyer and that with this exception he and the other judges have uniformly denied motions to restrain the US Marshal from fingerprinting. On a few occasions Judge LaBuy has granted motions restraining the Marshals from fingerprinting and those have been uniformly Federal Housing Admin. matters where the defendants have been officers of a corporation.

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PATENT IS ISSUED ON FIRST REACTOR

Fermi-Szilard Invention Gets Recognition—A. E. C. Holds Ownership

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, May 18—A historic patent, covering the first nuclear reactor, or atomic pile, has been issued by the United States Patent Office.

The inventors were Enrico Fermi, the Italian-born physicist who died last November, and Prof. Leo Szilard of the University of Chicago. The patent is owned by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Roland A. Anderson, patent counsel to the commission, classed the patent in importance with those issued to Eli Whitney for the cotton gin, to Samuel F. B. Morse for the telegraph and to Alexander Graham Bell for the telephone.

Licenses will be issued under the patent (No. 2,708,656), but applicants will have to meet the other requirements for the civilian atomic industry prescribed by the commission on April 12. Various improvements in nuclear reactors have been made since the basic invention covered by the Fermi-Szilard patent.

The patent discloses the method by which the inventors achieved their self-sustaining chain reaction. They and their co-workers succeeded in starting the reaction—which made the atomic bomb possible—on Dec. 2, 1942, in a pile at the University of Chicago.

The patent also describes an air-cooled reactor such as X-10, which has been in operation at the Oak Ridge national laboratory since 1943 and is now used for isotope production.

Issuance of the patent establishes the priority of the Fermi-Szilard invention and protects the Government's interests.

Dr. Fermi, who came to the United States as a "self-imported exile" from Fascist Italy in 1939, joined the Columbia University faculty as Professor of Physics. In 1940, he was one of seven scientists who obtained an early patent in the atomic energy field.

Professor Szilard served on atomic energy projects at Columbia from 1940 to 1942 and later at the University of Chicago, where he has been Professor of Biophysics.

The Consolidated Edison Company of New York is the only applicant for a license to build and operate a nuclear power plant entirely with private capital.

Reactor Inventors



Dr. Enrico Fermi



Prof. Leo Szilard

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TO: W.W. MAY 19, 1955
FROM: J.H.T.

ALWAYS SORT OF PUZZLED ME - ALTHOUGH IT IS TYPICAL
THE AMERICAN WAY.

THESE REFUGEE SCIENTISTS COLLECTED MILLIONS ON THE ATOMIC
ENERGY PATENTS. WITHOUT OUR AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL KNOW
IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.

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LEO SZILARD. I HAVE ALWAYS DOUBTED HE WAS ALL FOR US
HE ALWAYS SEEMED TO LEAN LEFT LIKE PROFESSOR HAROLD WRAY
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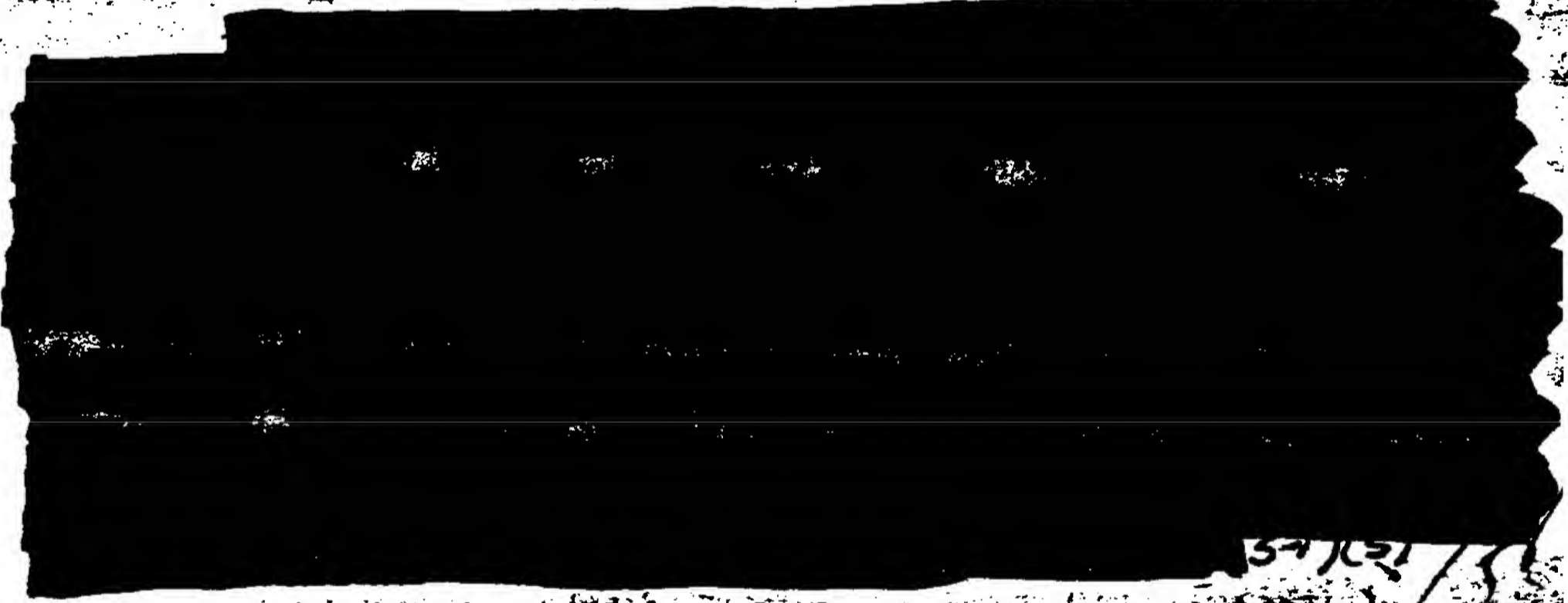
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WINCHELL SAID:

Central Intelligence Chief Allen Dulles' request for a "Q" clearance, that's the top clearance, the "Q" clearance, for William P. Bundy has been denied. The Bundy case caused a furor 2 years ago when Senator McCarthy charged that Mr. Bundy donated funds to the defense of Alger Hiss.

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WINCHELL SAID:

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San Francisco Call-Bulletin. The American-Russian Institute will stage a big reception for the UN Delegates at San Francisco June 20 through 26. This outfit was cited as subversive by the U. S. Attorney General.

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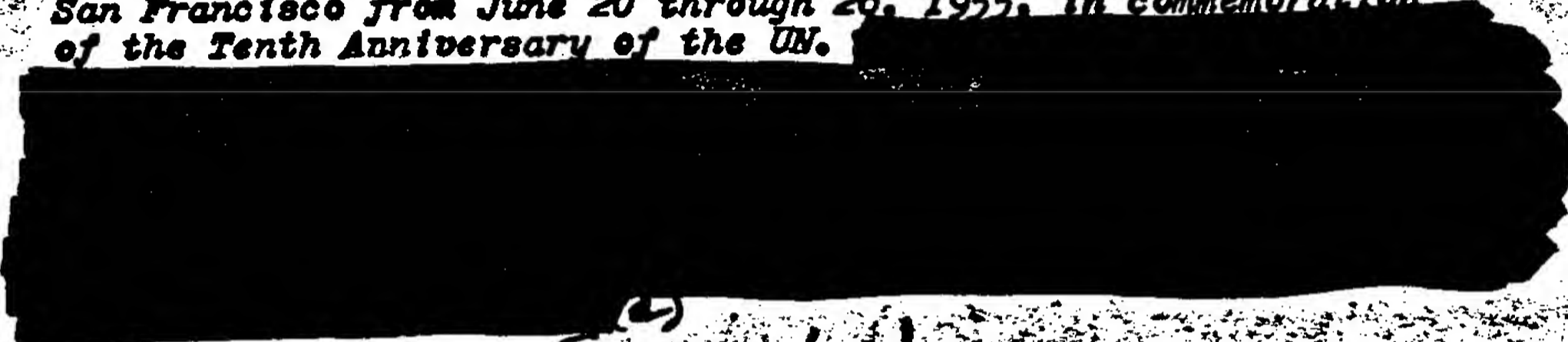
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Memo Belmont to Boardman
Re: "Walter Winchell, Simulcast
(Radio-Television), May 29, 1955

COMMENT:

The UN General Assembly is to hold a meeting at San Francisco from June 20 through 26, 1955, in commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary of the UN.



WINCHELL SAID:

Anthony England

London, Mr. ~~Eden~~ has notified intimate friends that there will be a stepped up policy of being tough on the West and easy on the East. Washington fears London and Ottawa will demand Red China's UN admission within a year.

COMMENT:

None, for your information.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

June 5, 1955

FROM : Graham W. Kitchel

SUBJECT: DREW PEARSON BROADCAST
8:15 P. M., 6/5/55

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At 10:10 p.m., 6/5/55, Relief Night Supervisor SA Joseph P. McCann, New York, called and advised that Pearson, on his 8:15 p.m. program 6/5/55, predicted that the Director would resign sometime this year to head a foundation on juvenile delinquency.

McCann further advised that Walter Winchell, on his 9:00 p.m. program, stated that the "wild rumor" started by a Washington commentator that the Director would resign was denied by the Director, who stated he would never leave the FBI.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information.

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cc-Mr. Holloman
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Kitchel

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TO : L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: June 6, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
JUNE 5, 1955

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WINCHELL SAID:

Senator Kilgore will investigate price fixing in motor car industry starting June 8. General Motors, Ford and Chrysler people will be called.

COMMENT:

This matter has been in public press recently. Department has not requested Bureau investigation.

WINCHELL SAID:

The wild rumor started by a Washington radio commentator that John Edgar Hoover will retire is denied by the Number one G man. "I will never quit the FBI," he said.

COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Attention NY Police Department. Communists have rented Carnegie Hall for a so-called memorial demonstration honoring the atomic spies, the Rosenbergs June 16. There may be trouble.

COMMENT:

This "memorial meeting" has been advertised in the Communist press in recent weeks. A similar "memorial meeting" was held last year. Rosenbergs executed 6-19-53 on conviction on charge of conspiracy to commit espionage.

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MEMO TO MR. BOARDMAN FROM MR. HELMONT

RE: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
JUNE 5, 1955

WINCHELL SAID:

Stockholm: There is another international struggle going on in the Kremlin. General Zhukov's star is rising like a comet. He is our President's only admirer. Bulganin is losing strength. Molotov may get a very low card.

COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

A wolf pack of Red submarines is following our fleet. They are reported clumsy enough to be laughable because of our new detection gadgets.

COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Red China and the Arab League have a new secret deal on; the Arabs to fight for Red China's admission to the UN, Red China to help them against Israel.

COMMENT:

Security agencies reporting foreign intelligence have not supplied Bureau with any information to corroborate this statement. The Arab's enmity against Israel is well known.

WINCHELL SAID:

The Red Chinese have promised Japan to release 1,000 Japanese prisoners. Radio Peking only last week called Japan an American colony. Now it is praising the Japanese as Asiatics. The big idea is to "Woo" Japan away from us.

COMMENT:

For your information.

MEMO TO MR. BOARDMAN FROM MR. BELMONT

RE: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
JUNE 5, 1955

WINCHELL SAID:

Senator Langer, Republican, North Dakota, is a member of the Senate Committee on Constitutional Rights. Mr. Langer will be the guest of honor of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee in Philadelphia on June 12. Many members of the Communist Party have been invited.

COMMENT:

Bureau furnished details of above by Philadelphia air-tel 5-27-55 which included report on activities of Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in connection with Communist Party backing of meeting. Information furnished by Bureau memorandum to Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General Rogers, and Assistant Attorney General Tompkins 6-2-55. BAG

WINCHELL SAID:

Winchell gave long commentary on return of 4 American prisoners from Red China wherein he stated "Our President does not go along with the Pollyanna Politicians of the press who are calling return of our men a complete about face by Reds. Official figure is 65 and unofficial number is over 500 Americans behind Red Chinese bars. Lets suppose the late Al Capone kidnapped 565 children and returned 4. Can you imagine G-man Hoover hailing that as a triumph for law and order and assuring you that the gangster had a change of heart. That is how ridiculous the Pollyannas over here are. Red China is holding the Americans for diplomatic ransom.... to lift the blockade of China through a cease fire." JH

COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

The Internal Security Committee this week heard two New York newspaper men in closed secret sessions. One admitted former membership in the Communist Party when he was confronted with facts. The second, a television commentator here in New York not only admitted being a party member but that he was a Russian spy not too many years ago.

MEMO TO MR. BOARDMAN FROM MR. BELMONT

RE: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
JUNE 5, 1955

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The first individual has been identified as [redacted] a reporter for "New York Times" who testified 6-1-55. He is subject of Internal Security investigation. His testimony is being reviewed and appropriate memoranda will be prepared concerning his comments. The second individual identified as a television commentator is [redacted] whose testimony has been reviewed and reflects that he supplied substantially the same information in signed statements for this Bureau on 7-20-53 and 4-19-55.

WINCHELL SAID:

Senate sleuths will be in Florida in about two weeks to spotlight top Reds, mainly in Miami.

COMMENT:

Bureau has no information concerning this.

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TO : L. V. Boardman ✓

DATE: June 13, 1955

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WINCHELL SAID:

The next big Congressional investigation will be led by Senator Kefauver. The "Patsy" for the headlines will be Hollywood.

COMMENT:

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Senate Subcommittee investigating juvenile delinquency with Kefauver chairman is scheduled to hold hearing at Los Angeles 6-14-55.

WINCHELL SAID:

CHIANG Kai-shek's Government has re-enforced garrisons of Matsu Islands. This is a warning to the Big Four that he will evacuate. Military experts say the price it will cost the Reds to take the Matsus will be at least 100,000 men, 3 months and one of the bloodiest campaigns in all history.

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Moscow will urge Germany to accept unification at the price of continued disarmament. Adenauer they say will reject it.

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

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 - Mr. Rosen
 - Mr. Nichols
 - Mr. Belmont
 - Mr. J. B. Parsons
 - Mr. Baumgardner
 - Mr. Branigan
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BOARDMAN

WINCHELL SAID:

White House insiders feel sure, that is as of tonight, that the President will head the ticket again in 1956 because they say you can't defeat or lick prosperity.

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Attention Senator McClelland: At your direction Senator, your Senate Committee has been investigating wire tapping. This is to report to you, Senator, that some of your very own staff have been tape recording your phone conversations and also of your own committee in your own offices in the U. S. Senate building.

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Winchell gave long talk on Salk polio vaccine, recommended its use and stated U. S. Government would improve its safety through the direction of the President.

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Short wave Soviet broadcasts indicate Russia will soon make extreme overtures to the Vatican as part of a speak-gently campaign.

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

The ~~Labor Youth League~~ will stage a birthday celebration in Detroit June 24. This outfit is called subversive by the U. S. Attorney General.

COMMENT:

National Labor Youth League leaders in Detroit during recent weeks and Detroit Division closely following their activities.

WINCHELL SAID:

A large portion of the broadcast was devoted to comments concerning theatrical personalities and shows in New York.

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TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: June 13, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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WINCHELL said:

At the request of General Mark Clark, the White House has asked the FBI to investigate certain top personnel at Central Intelligence.

COMMENT:

On 5-13-55 General Mark Clark requested the Bureau to initiate investigation of 13 individuals allegedly having past or present connection with CIA. Investigations were initiated. On 5-17-55, Clark requested the Bureau to discontinue investigation. He took this action after it was pointed out to him that it was anticipated that the investigations would be extensive and that strong objection could be expected from CIA.

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6/13/55 - Herbert Hoover, Sr. has transmitted all information in possession of the Clark task force, relative to the 13 individuals, to the White House. The Bureau has been informed that no further action will be taken by the Clark task force, and that the White House will be responsible for the matter from here on. The Bureau has not been contacted by the White House concerning this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

From Walter Winchell.

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- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Sizoo
- Mr. Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

No criminality alleged here

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June 7, 1955.

****S C O O P****

Walter Winchell
The Mirror
235 East 45th. Street
New York N. Y.

To Harlow

Appropos the write-ups on the cancellation of the Big Army Quartermaster Banquet June 16th. for the reason that Army employees or Officers could not accept invitations lest they be guilty of accepting graft..... how about the silver tray given to the West Point graduating Officer by President Eisenhower at the West Point Class reunion... The tray was given by and paid for by Mr. C. P. McCormick of Baltimore, the largest supplier of spices to the Armed forces.

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TO : L. V. Boardman

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DATE: June 20, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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JUNE 19, 1955

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Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Winchell said:

Subversive Activities Control Board will start hearings tomorrow (6-20-55). Former FBI agent vs. red May Day Committee.

Comment:

United Labor and Peoples Committee for May Day, also known as United May Day Committee Hearings before Subversive Activities Control Board scheduled for 6-27-55. Departmental attorney has not decided as yet who will be used as witnesses. Number of witnesses under consideration, a few of which are former Bureau informants. Hearings on American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born scheduled for 6-20-55.

Winchell said:

Alger Hiss has agreed to make a tape recorded interview for another network on the Tenth Anniversary of the United Nations Charter some time between the 20th and 25th. Appearing with Alger Hiss will be a UN backer whose name is Clark Elchelberger; he once testified for Alger Hiss as a character witness.

Comments:

By teletype 6-14-55 NYO supplied this information to Bureau. Disseminated to White House, State, Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General Rogers and Assistant Attorney General Tompkins on 6-17-55 upon instructions by the Director.

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Winchell said:

Juan ^{A.P.G.} Peron virtually a prisoner of his own Army tonight. They have also taken over the police. Peron is expected to make a quick fadeout.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Congressional Committee investigating causes of juvenile crime will give Hollywood a clean bill.

Comment:

Senate Sub-Committee investigating juvenile delinquency has been holding hearings at Los Angeles since 6-14-55.

Winchell said:

Winchell compared Peron (Argentina) to Hitler and stated: "Every act of Peron's infamy has been met by our State Department with a gesture of appeasement. Only a few months ago the United States Export-Import Bank handed him another loan of sixty million dollars. Your taxes. But this is the big slap in the face; the United States is now planning to pay half the cost of building an atomic reactor for Argentina.

Comment:

None, for your information.

Winchell said:

Winchell spoke about juvenile delinquency in the U. S. and cited the London Police's policy of sentencing juveniles convicted of anything less than a felony to a work farm where a 5:00 AM to 5:00 PM schedule is maintained. He commented that no juvenile repeaters are shown on the records after a term on such a farm.

Comment:

None, for your information.

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Memorandum to Mr. Boardman

Winchell said:

Latest unconfirmed news about Gromyko, Deputy Foreign Minister for Russia - cancer.

Comments:

None, for your information.

Winchell said:

Jorge Agostini was to be paid \$100,000 to assassinate President Batista of Cuba. He was hired by followers of a former regime. Agostini's private plane left Miami very secretly - it burned after landing in a cow pasture in Tina Del Rio Province, Cuba. Agostini was shot dead - They said -- allegedly resisting arrest - he was Chief of the palace guards secret police under ex-President Prío -- 2 and 2 make 4.

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[REDACTED]

This info was disseminated by the Bureau on 5-19-55 to the Department of Justice, State Dept., CIA, ONI, G-2, OSI, and the Bureau of Customs. Local newspaper sources have reported within past few days that Agostini was killed by Cuban Police. *(u)*

Winchell said:

On June 29th before an investigating committee in Washington, a New York news commentator will testify publicly that he once was a Russian spy - he is American born - he is now working for another network. He is cooperating fully with the United States Government against all reds.

Comments:

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From information available, this appears to be [REDACTED] who testified before Eastland Committee in Executive Session 5-12-55. The Bureau has reviewed that testimony and it contains substantially the same information as that contained in [REDACTED] signed statements for the Bureau dated 7-20-53 and 4-19-55.

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Memorandum to Mr. Boardman

ADDENDUM:

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6-20-55

Winchell said:

The American Legion and the police officials of the State of Missouri are preparing an attack on Senator Hennings for asking them to reveal sources of confidential information.

Comments:

Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., is Chairman, Senate Sub-Committee on Constitutional Rights of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and has sent out approximately 4000 copies of a letter soliciting expression of opinion from public officials and organizations as to what violations of the Bill of Rights call for priority study by the Sub-Committee. Among the items listed in it as pertinent are wire-tapping, Government use of paid witnesses, police brutality in obtaining confessions, interference with the right of free speech and assembly through Attorney General's list of subversive organizations, use of the Fifth Amendment and inferences drawn from this and denial of opportunity to confront accusing witnesses. This information supplied to Attorney General 6-16-55.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: June 27, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
JUNE 26, 1955

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Winchell said:

Clendinning Ryan, the multimillionaire, may have the lead on the mysterious disappearance of Judge Chillingworth and his wife of West Palm Beach. The Judge, a former Naval Intelligence Officer, is believed held for \$100,000 ransom. Harold Vanderbilt is one of the 10 American millionaires being urged to put up \$10,000 each.

Comment:

Miami teletype 11:31 PM, 6-26-55 (Sunday) reports that John R. Hiatt, Palm Beach County Investigator in charge of investigation of disappearance of Chillingworth and wife, advised that date that no new pertinent developments had been received. As Bureau is following developments of case, teletype sent Miami and New York at 2:55 AM, 6-27-55, instructing Miami to advise if family or friends have received any ransom demand and Miami and NY instructed to advise if any substantiating or corroborating information received regarding Winchell's comment. At 7:50 AM, 6-27-55, SAC Weeks, Miami, advised he had no information regarding a ransom demand or additional information indicative of a kidnaping. SAC Weeks was to contact former Assistant Director Connelly, who is handling the matter for the victims' families. SEPARATE MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED

Winchell said:

The Senator Eastland Committee's star witness next Wednesday will be a news commentator for CBS in New York who is now helping our Government. He will reveal his past role as

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Memorandum to Mr. Boardman

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Comments

Information available reflects that this individual [redacted] who has testified in Executive Session of the Eastland Committee. That testimony has been reviewed and found to contain ^{substantially} some information as signed statements he has given to Bureau.

Winchell said:

United States Government will take action on an official of UN Press Section: having a long spy record one day this week. This man is a Czech.

Comments

Information available reflects that this individual is [redacted] a correspondent for "Pakistan Times," who is a national of Czechoslovakia. She is an accredited correspondent to the UN and currently carried by INS as an over-stay visitor since her visa expired 1-1-51. She has been called to testify before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on June 27, 1955. (S)

Winchell said:

A prominent Communist party member of Allentown, Pa., is now spilling beans to a congressional group and it will blow the lid off the underground in mining sector.

Comments

This individual is identified as [redacted] or [redacted] testified in late 1954 before an Executive Session of the McClelland Committee. This testimony has been reviewed and contains the same information as was supplied to the Bureau by [redacted]

Winchell said:

Marshal Tito made secret unpublished deal with Russia.

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Memorandum to Mr. Boardman

He went completely over, meaning the Balkan Alliance of Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia is now dead.

Comments

For your information.

Winchell said:

The deepest significance is placed upon following inside intelligence: The expulsion of western newspapermen has started in Yugoslavia. The Zurich correspondent was the first to get the boot last week.

Comments

For your information.

Winchell said:

That this was his last broadcast for the current season and that he would not return to the air until some time in September, 1955.

Winchell said:

Roy Cohn has been appointed Chief Counsel for American News Company, the world's largest distributor of magazines.

Comments

For your information.

Winchell said:

House Committee on Un-American Activities detectives are looking for friendly witnesses to testify at New York hearings on red infiltration in several Broadway legitimate productions.

Comments

Bureau has no information regarding this.

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